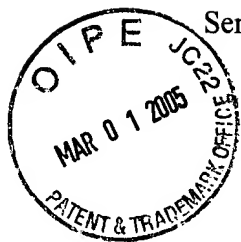


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Sir:

Appellants filed a Reply Brief and a Request for Oral Hearing for this application on September 22, 2003 (copy of Request for Oral Hearing enclosed). An office communication from the examiner dated December 16, 2003 advised that the application was being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Since then, there have been no further communications regarding this case. Applicants hereby request to be informed of the status of this matter before the Board.

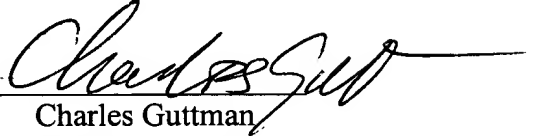
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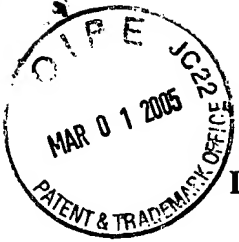
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.194, Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the appeal of the above-identified patent
application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees occasioned by this request
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